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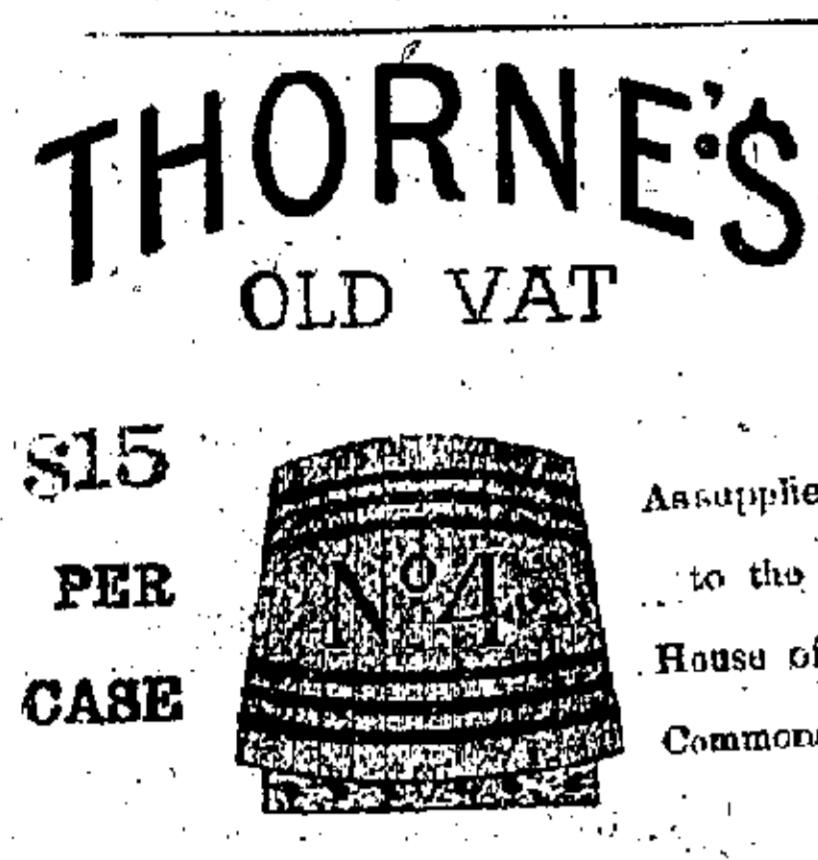
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Hongkong, May 1, 1908.

THE TYPHOON IN THE
PHILIPPINES.

Manil papers contain but meagre details of the damage done by the recent typhoon. The Tarlac, a steel ship of 367 tons, used by the Compania General de Tabacos de Filipinas in the inter-island trade was wrecked on the 3rd September off Andina-Borongan Bay, Samar, and the entire town of Borongan was wiped off the map. Only five persons, however, lost their lives through the damage to the town is estimated at Peso 4,000,000. A survey party in charge of Messrs. Webster and Rush are said to have lost their lives at Sto. Domingo, Cathalan, in Samar, suffered severely, though no lives were lost. Three hundred families were rendered homeless at Masbate. Two ships were driven ashore there and the wharves were destroyed. Hundreds of persons were without a roof to shelter them at Milagros after the storm had passed.

POLICE RECREATION CLUB.

The annual report of the Police-Recreation Club states:—The club premises and gear appertaining to sport are in a good serviceable condition. The cricket, tennis, and bowling greens have received particular attention during the season, and are now in excellent condition. In the cricket league competition the club stood sixth in the list, having won eight matches, and lost eight. Mr Edwards heads the batting average with 5.53. In second XI cricket, four matches were played, and the club lost each one. In the second XI matches, Mr Bell heads the batting average with 9.0, while Mr Cooper heads the bowling with 5.60. Lawn bowls have been played with great keenness throughout the summer. The club had friendly matches with Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the Civil Service, and Cosmopolitan Docks, playing each club twice. Of the six matches played, we lost five and won one. The following competitions have been held:—The "Warwick Cup," singles, won by Mr Ogg, the runner up being Mr Ritchie. Mr Cameron being the runner up. The "Jack High Cup" was won by Mr Withers. "Mr Woodhouse's prize" was won by Messrs Goo, Watt and Withers, Messrs Ogg and Robertson being the runners up. The shield competition is now being played off. Several soon competitions have been played, and have proved of great interest. A club handicap single was played, Messrs McLennan, Robertson, McHardy, and Ritchie being the prize winners respectively. One tennis competition under the American system has been played off, and was won by Mr Pitt, the runner up being Mr Bell. Another competition of similar conditions has been completed. The total number now stands at eighty one. The typhoon of the 23rd July completely destroyed the old club house. Since then a new house has been erected, and being more commodious is more suitable for present requirements.

SHIPPING.

We hear that the Sungkien will be the first ship that will dock in the new dockyard of Messrs Butterfield and Swire. She goes in to-morrow.

The British steamer Pocohontas, of which Watts, Watts & Co. are the owners, was sold yesterday to a Chinese ship-breaker who bought the vessel for about £10,000. It is understood that on transference the ship will be completely broken up. We are led to understand that a dock company estimated that it would cost the sum of Mexican dollars sixty-five thousand to make good the damage sustained by the vessel in the typhoon of last July, when she was driven ashore at Stonecutters. The vessel is said to be an excellent sea-going vessel, in nineteen years old, and has a registered tonnage of between sixteen and seventeen hundred tons.

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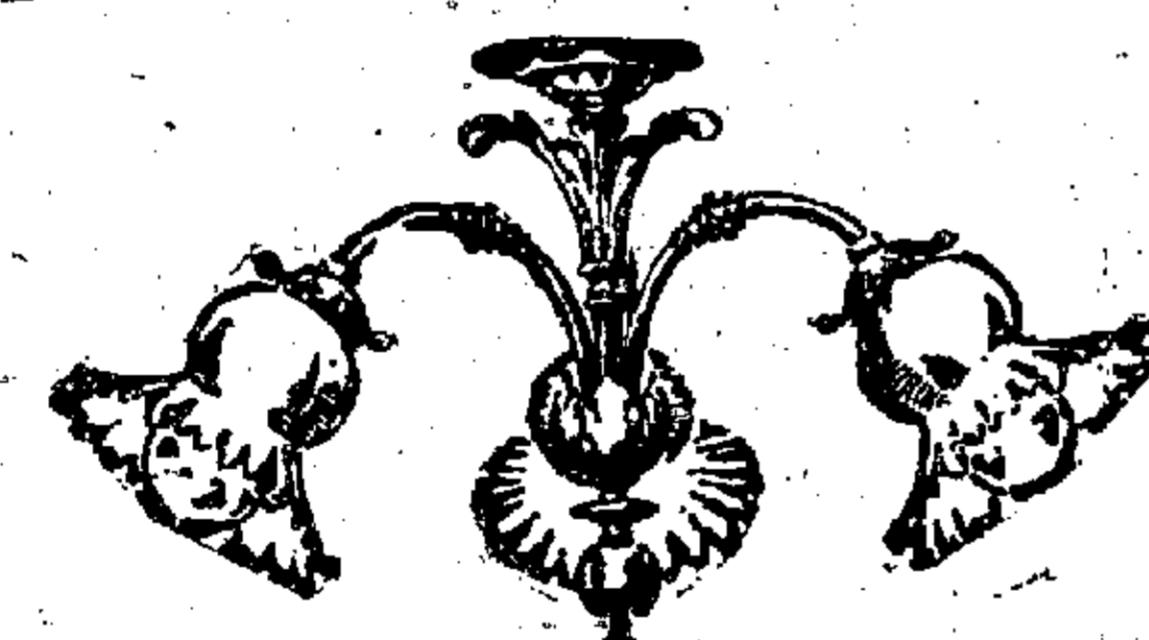
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Hongkong, September 29, 1908. 1332

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Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club
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By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
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Hongkong, September 21, 1908. 1293

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Hongkong, September 26, 1908. 1321

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Hongkong, April 22, 1908. 892

NEW SHIPS FOR THE NAVY.

Programmes and Progress of
Construction.

During the next three or four months a
large number of new ships will be com-
pleted for the Royal Navy and will be
passed into service, including vessels laid
down under the programmes for 1904-5,
1905-6, and 1906-7. Under the earliest of
these programmes the battleship Lord
Nelson and the armoured cruiser Defence
are both preparing for their official trials.
The Lord Nelson was ordered from the
Palmer Company, at Jarrow-on-Tyne, in
November, 1904, and was begun in the
following May. She has run her con-
tractors' trials, in which she has succeeded
in reaching a speed of 19 knots, one knot
in excess of the designed speed—and she is
now being brought forward for her
acceptance trials. Her only sister ship,
the Agamemnon, was completed three
months ago, and is now serving in the
Nore Division of the Home Fleet.

It is a curious fact that in the First
Lord's statement explanatory of the
estimates it was said that the Lord Nelson
would be completed before the end of the
last financial year, no mention being made
of the Agamemnon. The Lord Nelson will
probably be commissioned at the end of
November, or in December, when she will
replace the Magnificent as flagship of the
Navy Battle Squadron.

The armoured cruiser Defence has been
under construction for longer than the
Lord Nelson, although she is about 2000
tons smaller. She was laid down at
Pembroke Dockyard in February, 1905,
and is now at Devonport preparing for her
trials. By the time she is ready for the
pennant—probably not before January
next—she will have been under construction
only a month less than four years. Her
two sister ships, the Minotaur and Shau-
nion, are both in the Fifth Cruiser
Squadron, the latter the flagship of the
rear-admiral in command. These cruisers
are noteworthy as forming the connecting
link between the old type of cruiser and
the new, in the same way that the Lord
Nelson marks the last stage in battleships
before the Dreadnought.

Of the three battleships of the 1906-7
programme, the Bellerophon, laid down at
Portsmouth in December, 1906, is prepar-
ing for her trials, which she will run in the
early part of October. She will be com-
pleted just within the limit of two years,
in accordance with the statement of policy
of 1905. The Temeraire, laid down at
Devonport in January, 1907; and the
Superb, begun at the Elswick works a
month later, are more doubtful, and it is
not likely that either will be ready for
commissioning until the early spring of
1909, or three years from the date when
they first appeared in the estimates. More-
over, the cruisers Inflexible and Invincible
are the cruisers Inflexible and Invincible
sister ships of the Indomitable. Both of
these ships are being built by contract,
the Inflexible by Messrs. John Brown
at Clydebank, and the Invincible by
Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth, and Co.
at Elswick. They were laid down in
February and April, 1906, respectively,
so that their two-year limit is already con-
siderably exceeded. This of course is
attributable largely to the labour troubles
with which the shipbuilders of the North
have had to contend. The Inflexible has
already run her contractors' trials, and is
reported to have equalled or to have
surpassed, the performance of the Indom-
itable by reaching a speed of close upon
29 knots. These two vessels will ultimately join
the Indomitable in the Nore Division,
to which also the Bellerophon, Temeraire,
and Superb will be attached when they
are completed.

The only other armoured ships now
under construction are the Collingwood, the
St. Vincent, and the Vanguard, of the
1907-8 programme. There have been de-
lays in the work on these ships. For
instance, the launch of the Collingwood at
Devonport, which was originally to have
taken place in September, has been post-
poned to November 7, when the ship will
be followed on the stocks by the armoured
cruiser which is to be built under the cur-
rent year's estimates. The St. Vincent is
to take the water at Portsmouth on Sep-
tember 10, the ceremony being performed
by Countess Beauchamp. The contract for
the Vanguard was not awarded to Messrs.
Vickers, Sons, and Maxim until early this
year, and it is unlikely that she will be
launched before December at the earliest.
The St. Vincent, by the way, will be
succeeded on the Portsmouth slip by the
battleship of the 1908-9 programme, the
name probably being Foudroyant.

This completes the number of armoured
ships now under construction. It is signifi-
cant that in the statement of policy of 1905
it was stated that, as four large armoured
ships would be laid down annually, and each
vessel would be completed in two years,
there will be eight ships in course
of construction in any one year either in
the dockyards, or by contract.

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J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong January 12, 1907.

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RESERVE FUND \$1,625,000
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Hongkong, May 13, 1908.

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RESERVE FUND \$210,000
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ESTABLISHED 1880.

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Hongkong—Interest allowed.
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TAKEO TAKAMICHI,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 12, 1908.

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(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL
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HONGKONG OFFICE:

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D. TOHOW,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 21, 1908.

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GOVERNMENTAL CHANGES.

(Wah Ts: Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, October 1.
The Peking authorities have decided to abolish the Grand Council in 1910 and to appoint a Prime Minister who shall be head of the Cabinet (Nai-ho).

CHINA AND THE SILVER STANDARD.

(Wah Ts: Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, October 1.
At a meeting of the Board of Finance it was decided that China should retain her silver standard.

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

(Wah Ts: Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, October 1.
The river embankment burst in the Pao-hsien, near the capital of Chili, owing to the recent heavy rains and over 200 villages were flooded.

THE ENVOY TO AMERICA.

(Wah Ts: Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, October 1.
H. E. Tong Shao-ji, who is on his way to America, has arrived at Shanghai.

REUTER'S SERVICE.]

MOROCCO.
LONDON, September 30.
France and Spain are drafting a fresh note to Mulai Hafid in which the guarantees demanded of him are modified in accordance with the examination of the first note by the Powers.

TURKEY.

LONDON, September 30.
Advices from home report that a semi-official meeting between M. Isakovsky and Signor Tittoni at Dresca shows that there is complete identity of views in Russo-Italian official circles regarding the new situation in Turkey.

SIR ROBERT HART.

LONDON, September 30.
It is stated that the report of Sir Robert Hart's recall to China is unfounded.

DE BEERS RE-OPENED.

LONDON, September 30.
The re-opening of the De Beers diamond mines is announced.

BULGARIA.

LONDON, September 30.
France has joined in the protest of the other Powers at Bulgaria's retention of the Oriental Railway.

CHOLERA IN MANILA.

We hear from an authentic source that the cholera epidemic is much worse in the Philippines than the newspaper reports show. In one small town alone people are said to be dying at the rate of 160 per day.

A LOST CAMERA.

Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Supreme Court, this morning, in the action brought by W. L. Weiser against Long Hing and Co., for \$90, the value of a camera, found that the camera had been handed by defendants to someone who was not the rightful owner, and allowed \$15, as he thought \$95 was too much for a camera as old as the one which was lost.

AMOY NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
TENNESSE.
AMOY, September 29.

In the Men's Singles Open Tournament now on, Mr. Kenny met Mr. Baslam and won somewhat easily on Saturday last.

On Monday afternoon, the match between Mr. Roberts and Mr. O'Court resulted in a win for the former, by 2 sets to 1.

Messrs. Wallace and Fletcher met this afternoon, and a good fight will no doubt be put up.

BILLIARD.

A Billiard Tournament has been going on for the last month or so in the Amoy Customs Club. A large number of names were entered, and some exciting games have been witnessed. The final result is to be played off this evening, the participants being Mr. Kehler and Mr. Roberts, each owing fifty. The winner of these meets Mr. Browne, who beat Mr. Wyly last night by some 70 points. The highest break made so far is 45, by Browne.

BLOOD POISON PREVENTED.
There is no danger in a blood poison, according to a warden of the Chinese Hospital, Dr. P. P. P. He said: It is an anti-venom, and unless this injury is very severe, it will not leave a sore. For sale at all chemists and druggists.

DEATH OF MR. C. G. R. BRODERSEN.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. C. G. R. Brodersen, of the firm of Messrs. Siemens and Co., and a director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which occurred at Shanghai this morning. Particulars of his illness are not yet to hand.

OPIUM IN KWANTUNG.

Restrictions Removed.

We understand that the series of new and vexatious regulations which the provincial authorities of Kwantung attempted to put into force on Friday last, and which was reported in our issue of this day, have now been removed. The regulations were such that the opium trade of the province could be virtually turned into a monopoly.

TYPHOON COLLAPSE INQUIRY.

The inquiry into the cause of death of six Chinese in a collapse at 36, Middle Street, Yau-tai, during the typhoon of 27-28 July, was continued at the Magistrate's court by Mr. J. H. Kemp and a jury. Mr. H. W. Bird was further examined by his Worship. He put in the various tenders for the houses in question, the highest being \$101,000. Further, he stated that he would have passed the walls had he been building the house for himself.

Mr. J. H. Seth stated the total cost of the site and houses to the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. was \$82,757.

Hon. Mr. W. Clapham, Director of Public Works and Building Authority, spoke to inspecting the houses in question. He found that a bar could be got down two feet 6 inches below the foundation, but no further. The bonding of the brickwork in the houses was inferior, the mortar was decidedly soft and the bonding of the cross walls into the tank wall was practically non-existent. The iron bonding rods and cracks would render these houses more liable to collapse in a typhoon.

The hearing was adjourned.

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The first annual report of the committee of the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association for the year ending September, 30th, presented to the annual general meeting states, that the committee regret that they cannot present a full list of the members owing to the sudden departure of the late hon. treasurer in February and with him all the lists of membership and accounts and they take the opportunity of requesting any gentleman who may have duly become members of the association and who have received no receipt for their subscriptions to communicate with the hon. secretary as soon as possible in order that their names may be placed on the list. The new cricket track has been completed on the ground of the Kowloon Cricket Club and formally declared open by H. E. the Governor in July last. The total cost of construction has been \$2,123.87. To meet the liability subscriptions to the amount of \$965 have already been raised and it is hoped that the remainder which has been generously advanced by the chairman may be collected before his departure in November. The Club Lusitano having decided to hold an open amateur 220 yards race at their meeting, it was duly started, timed and judged by officials of the Association. The Brooks Challenge Cup presented by the chairman for the best aggregate in the monthly cross country runs was won by F. A. Biden. It is proposed to hold an athletic meeting in the autumn. The balanced sheet shows a balance in hand of \$24.

Lieut.-Col. Broder presided over the first annual meeting of the association, which was held at the Hongkong Hotel on Thursday evening.

The chairman and the treasurer have promised more money in regard to the cricket track and they hoped to include the regiments. The gunners had promised \$50.

(A voice: "We have got it.") Well, that was much the better. (Laughter.) As for the races there was a difficulty.

Why did you start a second business?

Because these men came and asked me to start another office.

Have you any partners in the Eastern Commercial Co.?

What's the capital? — I have a few thousand dollars of my own, and there was the comprador's security.

You lent Young \$1,000; what security have you?

I was told his people had money and he has a share in the comprador's.

That is the only security you have?

Complainant, recalled, said he received one instalment of the \$3,000 he paid to defendant from Young Chik San. He received the money in the form of a cheque, but could not say what was on it as he was unable to read English. If he had known it was a false cheque, he would not have paid over the \$2,000 to Mr. Holmes.

His Worship reserved his decision.

The Bufts, due here on November 20th, are commanded by Lieut.-Col. R. Bayard, D.S.O., with Major C. C. Cobbe second in command.

RHEUMATIC M.

SOME little confidence has the average man in the various cures for rheumatism that he often suffers for years without making any effort to find relief. He then finds that it has become chronic. This is a mistake, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying "Chamberlain's Pain-Relief." The relief from pain which it affords is almost worth many times its cost. It makes all sleep and rest possible. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

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ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistrate's court on Thursday afternoon, the hearing of the charge against H. S. Holmes, who is alleged to have obtained \$5,000 from a Chinese comprador by false pretences was continued.

The defendant, who was cross-examined by Mr. D. F. Dixon, said the pass book produced was the only banking account he had had since March 14th. He paid most of the \$5,000 received from Sit Leung Kit into his banking account. Sit Leung Kit paid him all but \$200, and for this amount he gave him a I.O.U. Therefore accused gave him a receipt for the whole amount.

Who was Mr. Greenwell? — A gentleman staying at the Connaught Hotel.

What was his business? — He did any kind of business.

Did you give him \$40 in consideration of his giving you a cheque for \$1,000 which was returned to him? — No.

What was it for? — Private business.

What was the nature of that business? — He was helping me in the office.

When he gave you the cheque you did not intend to put it in circulation? — No.

You told him so? — Yes.

What did you do with the \$1,834 you withdrew from the bank? — Put it into contracts.

Did you consider you were entitled to use Ko A Hin's money for your own private business? — Yes, I considered the money a loan.

Did you consider this prospective contract with the Kowloon railway was in connection with the business you carried on at No. 33? — It was my own business, nothing to do with the comprador unless he put up security.

Who paid Messrs. Adams and Smith for the comprador's agreement? — Up to the present it has not been paid.

Do they look to you for payment? — The comprador and I pay half each.

Can you understand Chinese? — I know a few words.

Mr. Dixon — I know a few words, and have been here only a few years.

Re-examined by Mr. H. K. Holmes, brother of defendant: Where are the papers in connection with the sum of \$5,000 referred to? — With the British Consul in Canton.

Sit Leung Kit is claiming for \$5,000? — Yes.

That is for money that is not yet due? — That's so.

According to the agreement, that \$5,000 was placed at your disposal? — Yes.

You have dealt with that money just as if it belonged to you? — Yes.

Something has been said about a motor launch being sold for \$95 — Yes. It was a launch 35 feet long, decked fore and aft, and contained 15 horse power, four cycle, two cylinder engines. The whole was valued at \$2,000. I arranged with the solicitors selling the boat to postpone the sale until the boat was withdrawn, but the boat was sold a few days later without being advertised in the local papers.

His Worship — A cheque of yours put in was stated to be dishonored; can you explain that? — Yes, I gave Sit Leung Kit \$100 which I got from my brother, and asked him not to cash the cheque.

When you handed him the cheque it was good? — No, but I expected to put the money in the bank.

How much did you intend to pay Sit Leung Kit? — \$50.

Did he give you the other \$50 back? — No, he asked me to let it stand as the next month's interest.

After paying him the money did you again ask him for the cheque, and for a receipt? — He said he did not understand English, but would let me have them later.

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RAMBLING NOTES.

The Hongkong St. Andrews Society have decided to celebrate St. Andrew's Day with the usual ball. That's good news for our social world to look forward to. I don't mean the morning after; it's the night I'm thinking of. With a new chief, a new — but old in experience — secretary, and new blood on the general committee, there is every prospect of the 1908 ball being a huge success. Get your kilts looked out all those who have them; those who are less fortunate try my tip and borrow. It seems an easy thing to do out East. I have a kilts once, but am afraid it is over the age for lending purposes.

The new secretary is out after new members, so roll up ye Scots who are laden with dollars. Scotchmen here are generally supposed to have a few on edge.

We are going to have two weekly papers soon. One is to be printed in Portuguese and the other in English or American. We have had readers before and also a reminder.

Mr. Denman Fuller, has promised us another organ recital at St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday, the 6th October, the soloist on this occasion being Mrs. Dealy.

The members of the Kowloon Bowling Green club are to be at home to their friends — and they have many — on Saturday, the 3rd October, when a bowling match, president versus vice-president, will be played. As an extra attraction the band of the 13th Rajputs has been engaged for the afternoon. The Kowloon bowlers have always had a reputation for hospitality, while their "refreshers" have a peculiarity of their own.

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VIA ST. PETERSBURG	NORE	1st Oct.	SINGAPORE, PENANG, NAMSANG AND CALCUTTA	FRIDAY, Oct. 9th
VIA PORT SAID	NORE	1st Oct.	MANILA	FRIDAY, Oct. 9th
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EMPEROR OF INDIA	SATURDAY, Oct. 17.	NOV. 2.	ASIA	SATURDAY, 9th Oct.	NOON, 27th Oct.
GLENARG	TUESDAY, NOV. 10.	Dec. 8.	MUSCOLA	SATURDAY, 24th Oct.	NOON, 1st Nov.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	SATURDAY, NOV. 7.	Dec. 20.	MONTO MARU	TUESDAY, 31st Oct.	NOON, 1st Nov.
EMPEROR OF INDIA	SATURDAY, NOV. 28.	Dec. 19.	KOREA	SATURDAY, 14th Nov.	NOON, 29th Nov.
MONTEGO	SATURDAY, NOV. 12.	Dec. 20.	AMERICA MARU	SATURDAY, 29th Nov.	NOON, 29th Nov.
EMPEROR OF INDIA	SATURDAY, NOV. 26.	Dec. 16.	SIBERIA	SATURDAY, 12th Dec.	NOON, 29th Nov.
	SATURDAY, NOV. 26.	Dec. 16.	CHINA	SATURDAY, 12th Dec.	NOON, 29th Nov.
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